

# EXHIBIT J

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **VAL PATRICK EXNICIOS, ESQUIRE**

**COLLEGE**                      University of New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA  
Degree: B.A. Political Science 1986  
Honors: Dean's List

**LAW SCHOOL**              Loyola University School of Law  
New Orleans, LA  
Degree: Juris Doctorate 1989  
Honors:  
    Law Review  
    Moot Court  
    Moot Court Staff  
    Bonomo Scholar \ Trial Practice Teaching Assistant

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**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**              Louisiana State Bar Association, 1989-Present  
N. O. Bar Association, 1989-Present  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, 1989-Present

### **CONCENTRATIONS/AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Personal injury/mass torts/class action/toxic torts/products liability/litigation.

### **SAMPLING OF MASS TORT/CLASS ACTION MATTERS**

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| 1. Committeeman | Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Gaylord/Bogalusa Explosion<br>- appointed by U.S.D.C. Judge Martin Feldman 1995-96                            |
| 2. Chairman     | Remand Committee, Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re<br>Gaylord/Bogalusa Explosion 1995-96   |
| 3. Committeeman | State Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Riverwalk/Brightfield<br>Litigation - appointed by C.D.C. Judge Max Tobias 1996 to 2002 (settled<br>2002) |

4. Committeeman Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Baton Rouge Benzene Barge Spill - appointed by U.S.D.C. Judge John Parker 1997 to 2000 (settled 2000)
5. Committeeman State Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Redux/Fen-Phen Litigation - appointed by C.D.C. Judge Terri Love 1997 to present
6. Committeeman State Court Plaintiff Steering Committee in re M/T Westchester Oil Spill - appointed by 25<sup>th</sup> JDC Judge William Roe, 2000 to present, (removed to U.S.D.C. E.D. of La., 3/01; see #10 below)
7. Lead Counsel In Re BFI, et al (34<sup>th</sup> JDC #63-145, c/w 65-773 (Palmer, et al v BFI, et al) 1990-present - representation of 500+ individual plaintiffs for toxic exposure re claims against BFI, S&WB of N.O. and La. D.E.Q., 1989 to Present
8. Co-Lead Counsel In Re Gaylord/Bogalusa in the Circuit Court of Hinds Co., Mississippi, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District; representation of 3,900+ individual plaintiffs for toxic exposure claims against Gaylord Chemical, Vicksburg Chemical, Illinois Central Railroad, KCS Railroad and Union Tank Car Co., 1996 to present
9. Co-Lead Counsel In RE Malathion (Rink, et al v Cheminova, et al) U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida; representation of putative class plaintiffs for toxic exposure to ISO Malathion and other organophosphate impurities/poisons in conjunction with their exposure during the 1997 and 1998 Medfly Eradication Programs; 1999-05 (resolved, 2005)
10. Chairman/Liason Counsel Federal Plaintiffs's Steering Committee in re M/T Westchester Allision - appointed by U.S.D.C.-EDLa. Judge Edith Brown Clement, 2001-05, (settled, 2005) , (then Judge Jay Zainey presiding)
11. Co-Lead Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Class Counsel in re Murphy Oil USA, appointed by USDC-EDLa. Judge Eldon Fallon, 2005 to present, (preliminarily approved for \$330M + class settlement, 2006)
12. Special Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Fosomax litigation, 2006
13. Special Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Vioxx litigation, 2005
14. Co-Lead Counsel State Court Interim Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Katrina Hospital & Nursing Home Death & Personal Injury Litigation, 2006, appointed by 4 different Louisiana state court Judges to 4 separate PSC's in 4 putative class actions

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Judge, Loyola University School of Law, Moot Court Competition  
1990-01  
Lecturer, Loyola University School of Law, Freshmen Professionalism Orientation, 2000 to present  
Skills Professor, Loyola University School of Law, 2006, Trial Practice  
Skills Professor, Loyola University School of Law, 2003 to present,  
Professionalism & Ethics

## **CLE TEACHING POSITIONS**

CLE Lecturer, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Ethics & Professionalism in Mass Tort and Class Action Litigation, 1998  
CLE Lecturer, New Orleans Bar Association, Mass Tort & Class Action Litigation from Mass Tort Disaster to Trial, 2000  
Certified CLE Professionalism Instructor, 2001 to present, Louisiana State Bar Association, Professionalism & Quality of Life Committee  
CLE Lecturer and Host, LSBA Bench & Bar CLE Seminar, Ethics and Professionalism, Sandestin Bar Convention 2001-2006  
Frequent CLE Lecturer for LSBA, NOBA & LTLA on ethics, professionalism and mass tort/class action matters.

## **LSBA POSITIONS**

Chairman, LSBA Section Council (Voluntary Bar of the State of Louisiana), 2003-present  
Chairman, LSBA Bench & Bar Section, 2001-present  
Chairman, LSBA Bench & Bar Ad Hoc Judiciary Committee, 1998-present  
Committeeman, Louisiana Supreme Court MCLE Committee, 2004-present  
Committeeman, LSBA Rules of Professional Conduct, Lawyer Advertising Committee, 2005-present  
Committeeman, LSBA Legislation Committee, 2005-present  
Committeeman, LSBA Professionalism Committee, 1999-present  
Director, Board of Directors, Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education, 2006-07  
Member, Louisiana Bar Foundation, 2004-present

## **CHARITABLE POSITIONS**

Governor, St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association 1994-98;  
Treasurer 1999-2004, Vice-President, 2005-06  
President, Cosmopolitan Club of N.O. 1993-96  
Lt. Governor, South Western Federation, Cosmopolitan International 1996-97  
President, Lawyers Against Crime, Inc. 1996-Present  
Director, New Orleans East Business Association 1998-99  
Pro Bono Counsel, Ozanam Inn Homeless Center, 2005-present  
N.O. Coordinator, Judge Jay Zainey's H.E.L.P. (Homeless Experience Legal Protection) Program, 2004-present  
Pro Bono Counsel, Algiers Council of Neighborhood Presidents  
Secretary/Treasurer, A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court, 2004-present

## **AWARDS**

LSBA President's Award, 2005  
New Orleans CitiBusiness, 2005, Best Lawyers in New Orleans